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Subject: Water Year 2020 Administration of Central Utah Project, Bonneville Unit, Utah Lake / Provo River Storage Exchanges under CUP Water Right Nos. A40523, A36639, A37093, E398, E4319 and Central Utah Water Conservancy District Water Right Nos. E3100 and E3101

Dear Ross:

Currently the elevation of Utah Lake is 0.2 feet (1.31 feet without CUP import) below compromise elevation. Even though Utah Lake is almost physically full there is a substantial amount of import water. Therefore, Utah Lake is still below the Utah Lake Distribution Plan conversion line. It is possible that Utah Lake may cross the conversion line however if dry conditions continue to persist it is not certain.

In February and March, the Utah Lake Gates were opened to release CUP import water in anticipation of a wet spring. March was drier than prior months and Utah lakes levels have begun to level off. An accounting of these releases is detailed below.

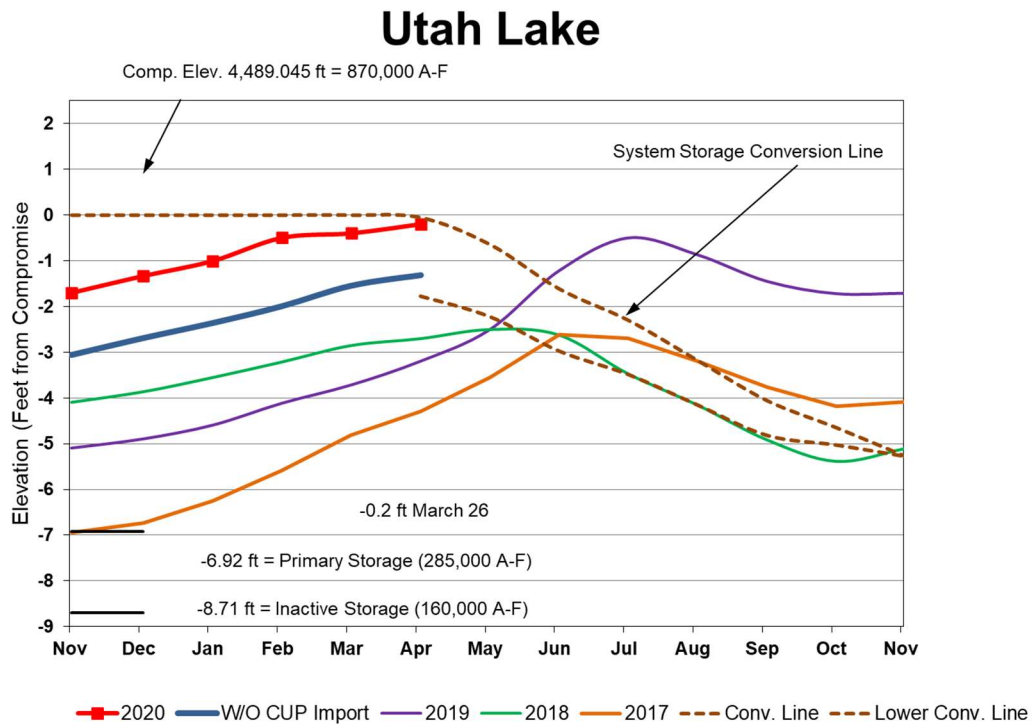
We request that the conversion line be lowered using E4319, E3100 and E3101 as provided for in the Utah Lake Distribution Plan. We also request that you convert all CUP system storage in Deer Creek and Jordanelle reservoirs to priority storage once the conversion line has been lowered.

CUP Import Water Delivery from Strawberry Reservoir to Utah Lake							
	Strawberry Res. Direct	Strawberry Res. CUP Ag.	35 Percent CUP Ag.	Less	Less	Total CUP Direct and	Total CUP Utah Lake
	CUP Release to Utah Lake	Delivery to S. Utah County	Return Flow to Utah Lake	Releases to Jordan River	Incremental Evaporation	Return Flow to Utah Lake	Storage
Time Period	acre-feet	acre-feet	acre-feet	acre-feet	acre-feet	acre-feet	126,506
Nov	2,270				-843	1,427	127,933
Dec	1,209				-350	859	128,792
Jan	1,209				-242	967	129,759
Feb	1,131			-21,954	-193	-21,016	108,743
Mar	1,019			-6,847	-179	-6,007	102,736

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

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